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SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND THE UN

REF: A) STATE 170841; AND B) STATE 175558

1. SUMMARY: DIRECTOR FONOFF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
SAID THAT WHILE TANGOV HAD NOT YET DECIDED QUESTION, IT WAS LIKELY
AT LIMA GO ALONG UNHAPPILY WITH OAU RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ARAB MOVES
AGAINST ISRAELI UN MEMBERSHIP IN NEXT UNGA. MAJOR FACTOR IS
ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY COLLABORATION, WHICH MAKES IT IM-
POSSIBLE FOR ANY AFRICAN STATE STAND UP FOR ISRAEL. END SUMMARY

2. IN COURSE OF CHARGE COURTESY CALL ON JULY 31, DIRECTOR OF
AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (MWASAKAFYUKA)
RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL UN MEMBERSHIP
DURING FORTHCOMING UNGA. HE SAID THAT WHILE TANGOV HAD NOT YET
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REACHED ANY DECISION, IT WAS LIKELY AT UPCOMING LIMA NON-ALIGNED

CONFERENCE THAT TANZANIA WOULD CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND BY THE OAU RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE OUSTER OF ISRAEL FROM UN, THOUGH TANZANIA HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN KAMPALA OAU SUMMIT WHERE THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED.

3. MWASAKAFYUINA REITERATED TANZANIAN POLICY ON ISRAEL. ALTHOUGH TANZANIA BELIEVES THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE OF ISRAEL IN 1948 UNDER UN AUSPICES WAS A MISTAKE, IT IS A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST MUST BE RECOGNIZED. TANZANIA DOES NOT ACCEPT VIEWS OF MORE RADICAL ARABS WHO DEMAND LIQUIDATION OF ISRAEL. HOWEVER, TANZANIA CANNOT COUNTENANCE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES, THOUGH OCCUPATION RESULTED FROM A WAR WHICH WAS INEVITABLE.

4. MWASAKAFYUKA SAID TANZANIA WAS UNHAPPY WITH ISLAMIC MEETING AT JIDDA WHICH INITIATED CAMPAIGN TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN. ARAB EFFORTS TO PRESSURE AFRICANS INTO SUPPORTING THEM ON THIS ISSUE WERE RESENTED SINCE ARAB OIL PRODUCERS HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY UNRESPONSIVE TO AFRICAN REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. TOTAL OF ARAB ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA SINCE OCTOBER WAR IS \$14.2 MILLION. NIGERIA HAS CONTRIBUTED \$75 MILLION. MWASAKAFYUKA SAID HE HAD ATTENDED ALL THE SESSIONS OF OAU WHERE THIS QUESTION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, EXCEPT CAIRO PREPARATORY MEETING FOR PROPOSED AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT EARLY THIS MONTH, AND HAD NOT BEEN IMPRESSED WITH ARABS' CASE. NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS PROBABLE THAT TANZANIA WOULD DECIDE THAT IT WAS CONSTRAINED TO MAINTAIN OAU SOLIDARITY AND VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OAU RESOLUTION, THOUGH IT MIGHT HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF DROPPING ISRAEL FROM UN.

5. MWASAKAFYUKA CONCLUDED BY SAYING PRINCIPAL REASON AFRICAN NATIONS FELT COMPELLED TO PRESERVE UNITED FRONT WITH ARABS ON THIS ISSUE WAS ISRAELI MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA. TANZANIANS LIKE ALL AFRICANS WERE UNITED IN THEIR ABHORRENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID, AND ISRAELI MILITARY COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO OPPOSE THE ARAB PROPOSALS.

6. ASKED TO ELABORATE ON ALLEGED MILITARY COLLABORATION, MWASAKAFYUKA SAID IT WAS KNOWN THAT ISRAEL HAD FURNISHED SOUTH AFRICA WITH ISRAELI MADE OR ASSEMBLED AIRPLANES, WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO

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RHOODESIANS, THAT THERE WERE EXCHANGES OF MILITARY MISSIONS, AND THAT ISRAEL WAS TRAINING SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERTS IN GUERRILLA WARFARE.

7. CHARGE NOTED THAT TANZANIA HAS NOT YET MADE A FINAL POLICY DECISION, AND SAID HE WOULD SEEK FROM WASHINGTON INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY COLLABORATION.

8. COMMENT: REQUEST DEPT, AND OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE, INFORM US OF ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY COLLABORATION, AND ON RECENT ISRAELI POLICIES OR ACTIONS AIMED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID, OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA, OR IAN SMITH REGIME IN RHODESIA. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT MWASAKAFYUKA, WHO USUALLY REFLECTS HIGHER LEVEL TANGOV THINKING ON AFRICAN MATTERS, IS NOT AT ALL HAPPY WITH ARAB PRESSURES TO END ISRAEL UN PARTICIPATION, BUT FEELS THAT ISRAEL-SOUTH AFRICAN COLLABORATION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO OPPOSE THEM. IF IT COULD BE DEMONSTRATED CONCLUSIVELY

THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE FALSE AND PERHAPS PLANTED TO HOOD-WINK AFRICANS, WE MIGHT ENHANCE ADMITTEDLY SMALL CHANCE THAT TANZANIA, DISAPPOINTED WITH ARAB FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND NOT IN PRO-OAU MOOD AT THE MOMENT, WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE OAU RESOLUTION.

9. THIS COULD BE DONE MOST EFFECTIVELY BY PROVIDING US ELE-GRAPHICALLY WITH TEXT OF UNCLASSIFIED PAPER TO HAND OVER TO TANGOV WITH CLASSIFIED GUIDANCE INCLUDING ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS.

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